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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO CIRCULAR NO. 137.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States cotton futures act of August 11, 1916 (39 U. S. Stat. L., p. 476), as amended by the act of March 4, 1919 (Public No. 348), I, E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, do prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment, which shall be in force and effect on and after April 1, 1921, to the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated May 20, 1919, under said Act as amended.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the District of Columbia, this 14th day of February, 1921.

E. T. Meredith

Secretary of Agriculture.

In Regulation 12, amend sections 1 and 7 so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. For the classification and certification of cotton pursuant to these regulations, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, whether such cotton be tenderable or not, the person requesting the classification shall pay a fee of 40 cents per bale.

Sec. 7. When the request for the classification of any cotton shall be withdrawn after the delivery of the samples thereof to the board, but before the classification of such cotton pursuant to such request, the person making the request for the classification shall pay a fee of 3 cents per bale. This fee shall not apply when the fee of 40 cents per bale prescribed by section 1 of this regulation is required.

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